



Plant a Hass Avocado

Preface

Since my roommate made breakfast with a Hass avocado, there was one avocado seed left. Spontaneously I had the idea to plant it. Even if an avocado takes seven years to bear its first fruit, I still want to observe its growth. This is not a [tutorial on how to plant an avocado](#), because there is enough of it on the internet. One more remark. Since I don't want to spit the seed through with wooden sticks and hurt it with it (as everyone on the Internet does), I took a [shot glass](#), which fits very well. If there is a difference in the growth of the plant I can only guess. Inside I am reluctant to damage a seed.

Materials

- Avocado Seed
- Shot Glas
- Water

Documentation



After one week, cracks have formed on the upper side. below the avocado seed, you can already see very small roots. To keep the water fresh I change the water every day. Since I haven't planted

any avocado seeds yet, I still have to gain some experience. So far there seems to be no difference whether I spear the seeds with sticks or not. But I don't have a comparison here or a hundred avocado seeds to do a small study.



It's been almost three weeks since I put the avocado seed in the shot glass. Every day I changed the water and nothing happened. I was wondering if the seed could sprout at all. Tonight a big crack formed on the underside (which is always in the water). Inside you can see very small the tip of a root and I hope that the avocado seed will still grow. To be on the safe side, I have read again on the internet and there it also says that a crack must form from which the roots will absorb water. This is really exciting and I am very happy about it.



Again a few weeks have passed and a lot has happened with the avocado. At the top a first trib grows out of it. As I read before the project, that's the way it should be. I change the water every day and sometimes place the avocado in the sun, but make sure that the plant does not burn. At the bottom a strong root has formed which gets further side shoots. Slowly I have the feeling that the shot glass is getting too small. But I don't want to put toothpicks in the seeds either, so I have to look for another solution. So far everything looks good and I am already looking forward to what the plant will look like when it is fully grown.



